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Applicants:

Manginell et al.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINERTO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 CFR 1.191)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed on 04/04/2006 finally rejecting Claims 1-22.

STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$500. Authorization is hereby made to charge the appeal fee and any additional fees or extensions which may be required to Deposit Account 19-0131. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence and documents referred to herein were deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313 on the date shown below.

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